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Applicants: D.-M. Feng
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For: CONJUGATES USEFUL IN THE
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are in response to the Official Action, which was mailed on July 15, 2003 and which has an unextended period of response which expires on October 15, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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